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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KAN TORII ) : Examiner: Unassigned  
Appln. No.: 10/531,173 ) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: April 11, 2005 ) :  
For: AUTHENTICATION APPARATUS, ) June 22, 2005  
METHOD AND PROGRAM ) :

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to further amend the above-identified application as follows.